



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	John Frederick Hayfield	)
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Application No:	09/919,533	) Art Unit
		) 2834
Confirmation No.:	4377	)
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Filed:	07/31/2001	)
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For:	Magnetic Sleeve Assembly	)
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Examiner:	Cuevas, Pedro J.	)
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Attorney Docket:	CRYO/US-56	)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/18/2003, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 06/18/2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following reply. A Petition for Extension is also attached hereto, extending the due date to 07/18/2003. If an additional extension is required, please charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3795 (Gerald W. Spinks).

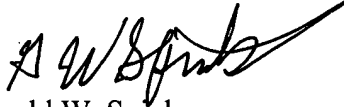
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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.



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